THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL): (a) to (d) 9036 proposals have been received from the Government of Andhra Pradesh during 2002-2003 under Swajaldhara Programe Out of 9036, 1728 Schemes have been sanctioned during 2002-2003. The powers to sanction Schemes have been delegated to the District Implementing Agencies, out of the funds allocated to the States, *w.e.f.* 2003-2004.

Central assistance to Orissa under PMGSY

2503. MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the Central assistance granted to Orissa under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) during the fiscal 2001-2002 and 2002-2003;

(b) the number of projects so far completed, number of on-going projects and details of those yet to be taken up; and

(c) the time frame within which these works would be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL): (a) An amount of Rs.345.09 crore was released to Orissa during the years 2001-02 and 2002-03 under the PMGSY.

(b) Out of 654 road works cleared dor the two years, the State Government has reported that 245 road works have been completed and 302 are on-going 61 road works were dropped due to non-availability of land and other reasons. Another 46 road works have not yet been taken up due to tenders not being received or due to Court cases and other reasons.

(c) The State Government has indicated that the road works have been targeted for completion by December, 2003/March, 2004.

Projects for upliftment of rural poor

2504. SHRI B.J. PANDA:
MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that during his last visit to Orissa, Union Minister of Rural Development has informed that for development of rural areas and improving the financial conditions of poor people in the State, Centre has undertaken some programmes;

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that under the above programmes, adequate amount of financial support would be provided for execution of the works; and

(c) if so, details of the projects so undertaken by the Center under the above programmes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL): (a) The Hon'ble Minister of Rural Development during his last visit to Orissa and reviewed the Scheme being implemented for the development of rural areas and improving the financial conditions of rural poor in the State of Orissa. These Schemes are the Swarnjayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojana (SGSY), the Sampoorna Gramin Rozgar Yojana (SGRY), the Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY), the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojanas (PMGSY), the Drought Prone Areas Programme (DPAP), the Integrated Wastelands Development Programme (IWDP), the Hariyali, the Rural Water Supply Programme (RWSP), the Swajaldhara and the Central Rural Sanitation Programme (CRSP)/the Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC).

(b) and (c) The Central allocation of Orissa to implement the Rural Development Programmes is Rs.473.97 Crores during the year 2003-04.

Demands raised by C.M. of Orissa for rural development schemes

2505. MR. PRAMILA BOHIDAR:
SHRI B.J. PANDA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it isa fact that during his last visit to Orissa the Union Minister had discussed the progress of PMGSY with the CM of Orissa and the CM had requested to provide more grants and foodgrains for the drought-affected people in the State alongwith last instalment of